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Camping Seminar January 11 to 14 At Banff School

The Alberta Camping Association will sponsor the Fourth Annual Camping Directors' Seminar in co-operation with the Community Recreation Bureau, January 11-14, 1961, at the Banff School of Fine Arts. Recruiting and Training of Camp Counsellors will be the theme to be followed by Mr. D. Fraser Woodhouse, resource leader, for the three days.

Mr. Woodhouse is National Director of Training for Boys' Clubs of Canada and his wide experience in youth work and camping makes him well qualified for leading such discussions.

The Annual Meeting of the Alberta Camping Association will be held on Saturday, January 14, at 9:00 a.m., when Mr. Grant McKeen, of the Central Y.M.C.A. in Edmonton, President of the Provincial Association, will be in the chair.

Educational displays will be set up during the seminar and commercial firms dealing in camp supplies may also display by contacting the Camping Association, through Mr. Grant McKeen or Mr. Jack Alexander in Calgary.

Camp committee directors, business managers and program directors are invited to attend. Applications are available from Mrs. Jean Boettger, 4322-4 A St. S.W., Calgary. Registration fee is \$5.00, with room and board available for \$7.50 per day.

Women Physical Education Leaders Confer at 3-day Meet at Banff



The opening panel members left to right are: Miss Elma Groves, Lethbridge; Miss G. Schwartz, Calgary; Miss E. Hage, Edmonton; Miss M. Branum, Drumheller and Miss Joyce Foster, Innisfail.

A Provincial Conference for Professional Women in Physical Education and Recreation was held at the Banff School of Fine Arts, Banff, Alberta, November 11 through 13, 1960. It was sponsored by the Edmonton Women's Branch of CAHPER plus the Community Recreation Bureau of the Provincial Government.

In attendance were professional physical education leaders from St. Albert, Edmonton, Innisfail, Drumheller, Carbon, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Panels, discussion groups and workshops discussed problems which were common to all areas, among them, Public Relations, Professional Preparation, Recruitment of Personnel and Continuity of Programming.

Guest speaker of the Saturday session was Miss Doreen Gillingwater, instructor at the University of Alberta, recently from Great Britain, whose topic, "Physical Education in England," pointed out how this program is integrated throughout the various types of schools to be found in England and contrasted life and attitudes in that country with those found in Canada and the West.

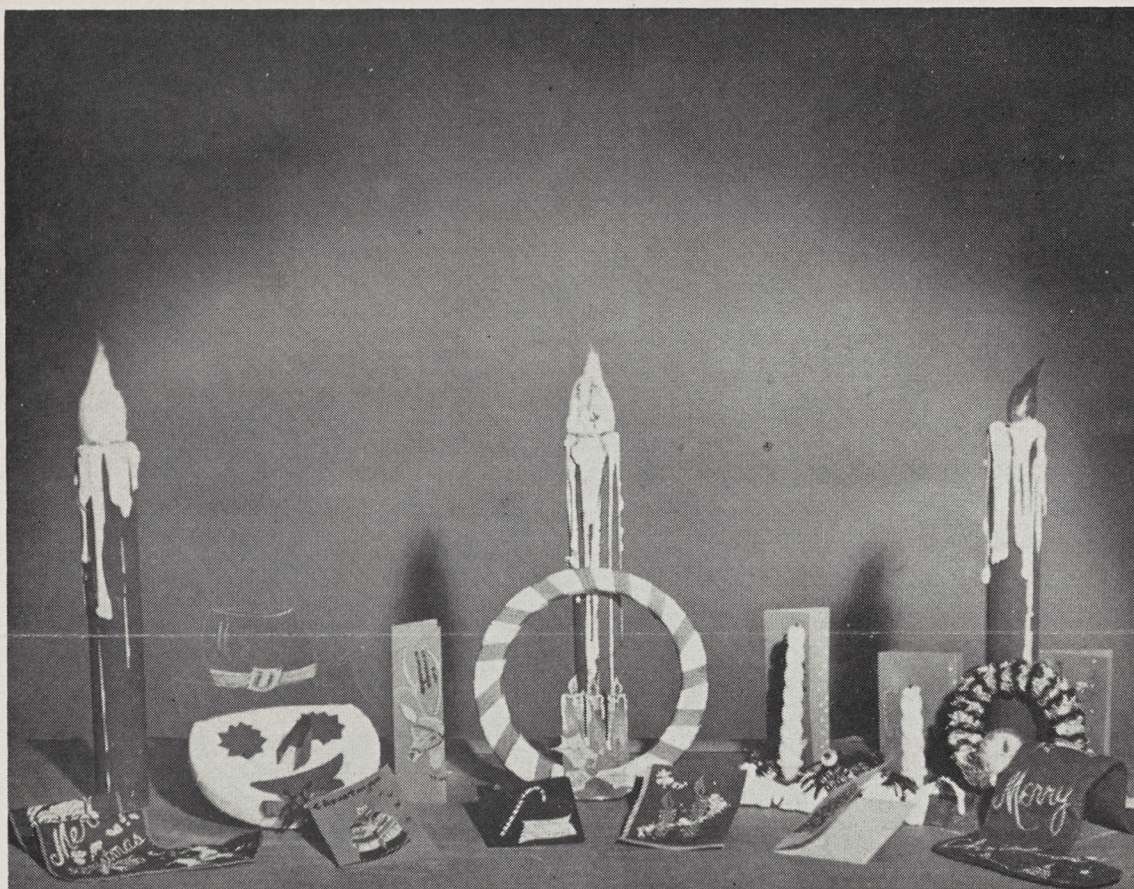
A highlight of the Saturday evening entertainment was slides and films taken at the Olympic Games in Rome, with a commentary by Miss Ruby Anderson, physical education instructor at the University of Alberta.

Results of the Conference were evaluated by a resolution adopted by this group, to be presented to the Government of Alberta requesting that qualified personnel be appointed to give guidance and supervision in the implementation of the required physical education programme in Alberta.



Season's Greetings





Here is a display of articles easily and economically made to add to your Christmas enjoyment.

ANGEL TREE

Here is another simple, attractive table centre or mantel piece. Secure a small, yet well proportioned tree branch, set it in a glob of plaster of paris, to which has been added glitter dust, then paint the entire branch a pastel color. Allow to dry and cover with angel hair, then add small colorful Christmas tree ornaments.

CONFETTI TREE

Mix plaster of paris in a tin can. Add water carefully to insure a heavy mixture. Pour out on brown paper. While still soft stick in a small branch (make sure it is a thick one) in the centre of the glob of plaster. Let it harden. This will take overnight. When the branch is secure in the plaster of paris, paint it with glue. Immediately put it in a large paper bag containing confetti. Shake. If the branch is a delicate one, paint it, place in the centre of large paper and throw confetti on it. Gather the pieces that don't stick and throw again. You can also paint or glitter in place of confetti.

FLAT PLYWOOD TREE

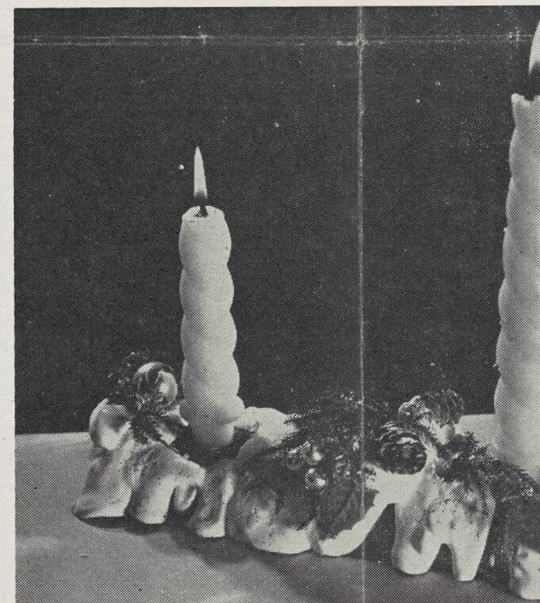
Cut a piece of plywood the shape of a Christmas tree, any size. Tack chicken wire to the plywood. Stick in small pieces of greenery until the entire plywood tree is completely covered. Hang on the wall, or fence or garage.

MARSHMALLOW TREE

Stick toothpicks in any desired ornament, still wet put in glitter. Shake. Allow to dry. You could use marshmallows and colored t

YULE LOGS

A birch log is the best, but depending on your taste and your trim a portion flat so that it will sit on the log, paint a flat color, or with a flat color, bore two or three holes of about 1/2 inch, insert pine ornaments, pine cones, holly leaves, etc. have an idea of what it will look like. Mix plaster of paris (10 minute set) to whipped cream and pour the mixture freely over the log. Allow to dry in colorful arrangements. A spray of white paint will give you an inexpensive attractive



CHRISTMAS IDEAS

On this page are a few simple ideas for your Yule decoration projects. They require a minimum of material and a modest amount of ingenuity and dexterity. A folder outlining these and other ideas for your Christmas projects is available without charge from the Recreation Bureau, Cultural Activities Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, Legislative Building, Edmonton.

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Take a piece of plywood the shape of a Christmas tree, any size. Tack chicken wire to the plywood. Stick in small pieces of greenery until the entire plywood is completely covered. Hang on the wall or fence or garage.

MARSHMALLOW STARS

Stick toothpicks into marshmallows in any desired order. Paint with glue. While still wet put into a paper bag containing glitter. Shake, and remove from bag. Allow to dry. Attach cord for hanging. You could use colored marshmallows and colored toothpicks.

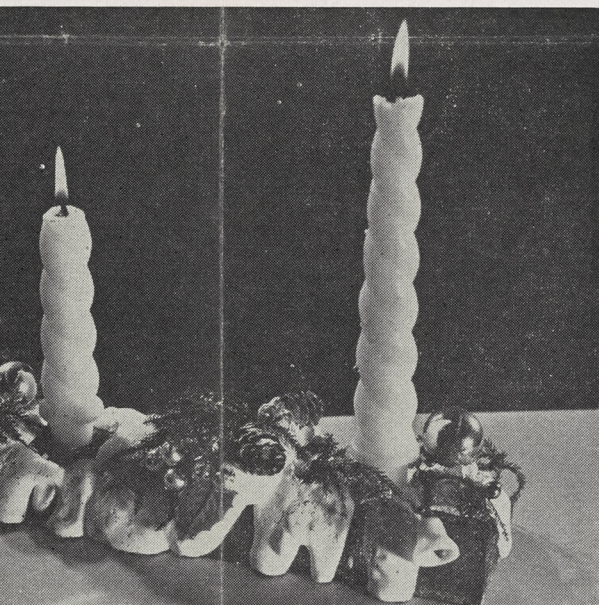
GIANT CANDLES

Using ordinary calendar tubes, clean all scrap paper off and paint a flat color. Set upright and pour in two or three cupfuls of plaster of paris mixture so that it will have an internal base. Then take a handful of plaster and run it along the outside over the rim and let it run down as it will, along the sides. (Add sparkle). Allow to set and then cut out a flame of stiff red cardboard and your candle is complete.

These also work as outdoor units with your wires being put in before any plaster is added. Use an all-weather socket set firmly in the tube. You would be wise to paint with shellac or lacquer to avoid any moisture damage and to give it an outside shine. The bigger the candle the better. (Centre rolls from rugs are ideal).

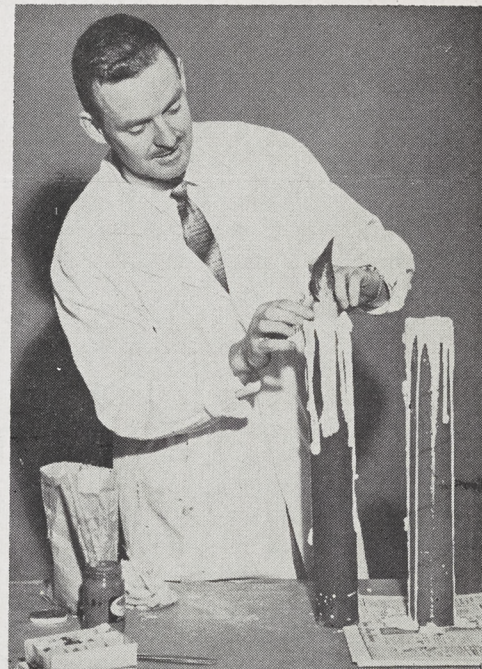
YULE LOGS

A birch log is the best, but results can be obtained from any type of log depending on your taste and your needs. Using a log of from 5" diameter up, trim a portion flat so that it will sit on the table, then using the natural shape of the log, paint a flat color, or with clear lacquer. With an ordinary brace and bit, bore two or three holes of about 1" in diameter. Then obtaining small colorful ornaments, pine cones, holly leaves, etc., lay out in such a way that you will have an idea of what it will look like in the finished product. Mix plaster of paris (10 minute set) to whipped cream consistency, insert candles in the holes and pour the mixture freely over the log. To the wet mixture, add your ornaments in colorful arrangements. A sprinkle of glitter dust before the mixture dries will give you an inexpensive attractive Yule log.



MOBILES

This craft, although very old, is enjoying a revival second to none. Again this medium is a form of self-expression art and any material may be used effectively—sheet metal or tin can pieces, string, wire, metal foil, plastic, leather—all may be assembled. The idea is to create an object that can be hung balanced and colorful, yet while suspended will move freely. Here is a great challenge to the imagination. Very effective decorations for home, hall, rumpus room, etc.



Community Recreation Assistant Supervisor, Jack Riddell is shown putting the finishing touches on a giant candle.

Accepting Applications For 1961 Music Clinic Olds Agriculture School

The third Provincial Band Clinic is slated to be held at the Olds School of Agriculture next August 5 to 12.

The Clinic will be expanded to offer string instruction and orchestral playing. Vacancies will be available for 20 community and school orchestra players. Daily half-hour individual string lessons will be given.

Band instrumentalists will be offered a program similar to previous years. Daily individual lessons will be offered and these students will form the 50-piece Clinic Band.

A total of 14 instructors will be in attendance. It is hoped that Capt. F. M. McLeod of Calgary will be in charge of rehearsing and training the band.

Adult and teen-age instrumentalists are invited to apply for vacancies.

It is hoped to be able to cater for 25 bandmaster students. As there are three clinics required during the course, places will be reserved for previous students. However, it is expected that at least ten will be available for newcomers. The course will include:

- Conducting
- Instrumental Teaching
- Band Methods
- Orchestration
- Pre-Instrumental Training
- Beginning Band
- Instrument Repair

We are happy to announce that Mr. L. W. Echols has agreed to donate his services once more. Last year Mr. Echols made many friends and admirers by his virtuosic demonstration of teaching technique.

Those wishing to reserve places at the 1961 Olds Clinic should write to the Supervisor of Music, Room 425, Legislative Building, Edmonton. Application forms will be sent out in May, 1961.

FACILITY AIDS

The Community Recreation Bureau has available blueprints for the construction of Box Horses, Spring Boards, and Benches; also prints of 400 metre double track and the standard 6 lap for speed skating.

These blueprints are available on a loan basis and of course are subject to previous bookings. Drop us a line and we will forward them to you.

NEW REDWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTED

Up to September this year, Redwater's public library was located in the town office—an arrangement which suited neither readers, library board, nor the town council. Crowded shelves and insufficient space inconvenienced everyone. However, an energetic library board decided to do something about the matter and in August were able to start serving their readers from their own library premises.

Imperial Oil Ltd. generously provided a building 20'x30' and a site on which to put it. The site comprises two lots which are leased to the board at \$1.00 per annum and it is conveniently situated in town. The town council played their part in moving the building, providing sidewalks, installing gas heat, fluorescent lighting, charging desk and shelving and also met the cost of re-decorating. The cost of these operations was approximately \$3,000.

The task of moving was left to the library board and other volunteers. Wisely they took the opportunity to overhaul the bookstock. Many dirty, worn and out-dated volumes were discarded and now the shelves in the new building look much brighter and more attractive. We believe other community libraries could follow this example with profit to themselves. The library board

now has embarked on a book buying program which, despite the limitations of a meagre budget, holds promise of a brighter and more varied book collection.

The efforts of the library board have already been rewarded, and the council's expenditure on the library justified. During the month of September nearly 3,500 volumes were issued and the number of readers registered at the library increased by 121 to 471. For a town of 1,211 people this is a good percentage of library patrons.

As usual, most of the readers are children, and local teachers with their classes visit the library for one half-hour period each week. This puts quite a strain on the children's stock, and poses a problem of book provision for the future. It is anticipated that this side of the library's work will grow.

Much credit for these improved library facilities is due to the Board Chairman, Jack Gordon, and his energetic board. Now that the accommodation hurdle has been overcome they are ready to meet the greater demand for their services which the move has brought and, given increased financial assistance, are quite optimistic about the future of the Redwater library.

FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...

Lewis Johnson, Recreation Director, Wainwright, for his second local hockey coaching school, a good method that will surely pay off in happier, more mature citizens. December 10-11 in Wainwright.

Ernie Johnson, Recreation Director, Olds, for his first local hockey coaching course, December 3-4-5.

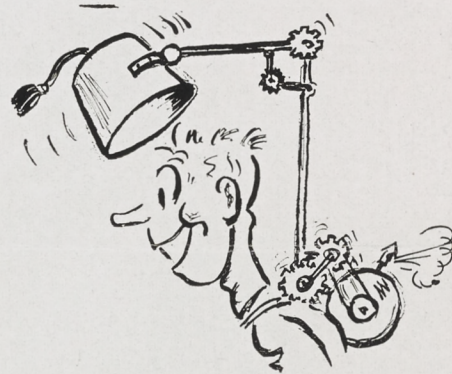
To the many communities that made such enthusiastic efforts towards finding a site for the leadership courses. The study is continuing.

Carol Lndskoog (RLS '59) who is in charge of girls' recreation at Naramata College, British Columbia.

Nice Try! Esks!

Jasper Place and Beverly, for their new Recreation Department stationery. Very smart and professional.

Bob Merner (RLS '59) for heading up the enthusiastic 'Rec' Leaders in planning the first 'Recre-Union'.



To the 152 candidates registering for our Basketball Clinic in Drumheller, December 2-3. Mr. J. E. Taylor for the local arrangements. Special thanks go to Herb McLachlin, Don MacIntosh, Don Newton and Harry Bullen for fine job done as resource leaders.

To the 151 band leaders and instrumentalists attending the two recent band clinics in Leduc and Grande Prairie. Also to Mr. R. B. March in Leduc, and Mrs. F. M. Riddle in Grande Prairie for local arrangements.